



Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Last Night of Mr and Mrs POPE's Engagement.
On SATURDAY next, June 24. 1786, will be presented,
A Tragedy, called,
ISABELLA;
OR, THE
FATAL MARRIAGE.

Byron, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Count Baldwin, Mr BELL;
Carlos, Mr BELL;
Belford, Mr Mayson;—Gentleman, Mr Hallion;
Sampson, Mr Charteris;—Pedro, Mr J. Bland;
The Child, Master MILLS;
And Villeroi, Mr WOODS;
Nurse, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Isabella, by Mrs POPE.
In Act III. An Epithalamium, with a Duet,
By Mr MICHEL and Mrs HENDERSON.
With a Farce, as will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.

This and To-Morrow Evening,
Will continue to be sold by Auction, at the large room, next
door to Corri and Sutherland's music shop, on the Bridge,
A Catalogue of curious and valuable
BOOKS, being the Libraries of Mr Sharp of the
Royal Bank, and a Gentleman of the Law lately deceased.
The Books may be viewed from eleven to three o'clock.
To begin exactly at six o'clock each evening.
Catalogues to be had of William Martin, opposite to
James's Court, Lawmarket.
N. B. A good number of Maps on rollers; a neat electrical
Machine, with its whole apparatus; and a small Micro-
scope.

New Prints, &c.

PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY have just re-
ceived from England a large Collection of the very
best PRINTS, with neat gold burnished frames, from 5 s.
to 30 s. each.
The Engravings are executed by the most eminent Artists,
and the framings done in a superior style, and at a much
cheaper rate than they can be furnished at here.
All kinds of Silver Plate, Jewellery Work, Plated Goods,
Gold, Silver and Metal Watches.
A great variety of Hardware, Knives, Forks, and Japanned
Goods, &c. &c. as usual, of the newest patterns, and as low as
any shop in town.
N. B. The highest prices for Gold, Silver, and Lace.

THE Trustees for putting in execu-
tion the Turnpike Acts for the three of Edinburgh,
are appointed to meet upon Monday the 26th instant, at
one o'clock past mid-day, within the Inner Session House,
Edinburgh; when it is intimated the Trustees will attend.
N. B. The Justices of Peace of said three, at their Quar-
ter Sessions, are to meet at the same time and place.

THE Sale of that part of the Estate
of LOUDOUN, lying on the east and west side of
Glenwater; and also of the Lands in the parish of Mauch-
line, is postponed.
But the roup of the Lands in the parish of Muirkirk, as
formerly advertised, will proceed on the 28th current, at six
o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffeehouse.

Beverley's New Inn, Inverness.

THE TWO MASON LODGES of INVERNESS having
met here this day, do, in justice to George Beverley,
who entered into possession of this inn at Whitunday last,
express their particular satisfaction on finding the same neat-
ly and elegantly fitted up, and proper persons employed for
attending to the business of the house, from which they flatter
themselves, that Mr Beverley will deserve the counten-
ance of the public. The Lodges claim some merit in hav-
ing got this inn built, at a time when there was none in this
place fit for the accommodation of the public. They appro-
priated the funds of both Lodges, which were considerable,
and procured contributions from the late Commissioners of
Annexed Estates, and from many noblemen and gentlemen,
and borrowed on their own security what was further neces-
sary for completing this building; and as their sole object
was to accommodate the public, they consider it as their duty
not to receive or continue any Innkeeper longer than his
conduct shall afford general satisfaction: they therefore rely
with confidence, that as they have acted from impartial and
disinterested motives in the settlement of Mr Beverley, this
inn will meet with proper support from the public.
Published by order of the Lodges.
THOMAS MONRO, } Secretaries.
CHARLES JAMISON, }

Phoenix Assurance, or New Fire Office, LOMBARD-STREET, LONDON.

PERSONS Insured by this Company, whose
Annual Premiums will fall due at Mid-
summer, are requested to take notice, That
printed Acquittances (issued from and che-
qued at this Office) are now in the hands of
the several Agents.

The Agents of the Phoenix Company for Scotland, are
JOHN STENHOUSE, Esq. Edinburgh.
Messrs LOUDOUN, CRAIGIE, & CO. Glasgow.
Mr HARRY LUMSDEN, Aberdeen.
THOMAS SANDEMAN, Perth.
It is acknowledged on every side, that the equitable system
upon which Insurances against Fire are now effected, freed
from harsh clauses or unreasonable deductions, has been sen-
sibly to the public by the liberal plan of this Company, and
the Office has, in return, been honoured with uncommon
marks of public approbation, as the rapid extension of its
business fully proves.

The public are requested to observe, that this Com-
pany is not founded on the principle of the Contribution-
Societies, in which persons insured are liable for the losses of
others; but that, on the contrary, the Policies of this Office
contain a full engagement to pay the whole amount for any
loss sustained; for which purpose, the Company at all times
holds in readiness a fund in Government Securities, as ample,
in proportion to its engagements, as that of any Insurance
Company in Great Britain.

Printed Proposals, containing the rates of Insurance,
and full information of the rules, may be had gratis, at the
house of every agent. By order of the Directors,
H. A. HARDY,
Sec. of the Country Department.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the decree made in a Cause, COOPER
and others against FORBES and others, the Creditors
of MILES COOPER, late of the City of Edinburgh, Doctor
of L. W., are forthwith, personally or by their solicitors, to
come before William Weller Pepps, Esq. one of the Masters
of the said Court, at his chambers in Symond's Inn, Chan-
cery-Lane, London, and prove their debts; or, in default
whereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.



WALTER HUNTER,

well known for his success in
CURING DEAFNESS, is returned
from the north, and now at Fisher-
row. Letters or messages to him, left
at Mrs Wardrop's at the Cross, Edin-
burgh, will be properly attended to.
His experience and success in removing the deafness of the
Ear, are universally known in the three kingdoms. He does
not tamper with any whom, on inspection he judges past re-
medy. If curable, he performs the operation in a few mi-
nutes, without pain to the patient.—His advice, at his own
room, is only One Shilling.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE MURDOCH, Vint-
ner in Laurencekirk.
THE said George Murdoch's real and personal estate hav-
ing been sequestrated, in terms of the late statute, a
meeting of his creditors was held in the house of John Milne,
vintner in Stonehaven, on Friday the 16th June current,
when John Scott, schoolmaster at Laurencekirk, was chosen
interim factor, and a general meeting of the creditors, for
choosing a trustee, appointed to be held within the house of
William Craze, vintner in Laurencekirk, on Monday the
18th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, when it is requested the
creditors will attend.

The factor having applied to the Sheriff of Kincardine,
he has appointed Saturday next the 24th current, and the
same day in each of the three following weeks, for the ex-
amination of the bankrupt and his family, or others acquaint-
ed with his business, within the Court-hall of Stonehaven, at
12 o'clock noon of each of the said days. The whole of the
creditors are requested to be present at said examination, that
they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as
shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and
surrender of the bankrupt's subjects more complete.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM ALLAN and CO.
Merchants in Glasgow, and of the said William Allan, as
an individual.

DAVID FLEMING, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee for
the creditors, intimates to them, that in terms of the
late act, he has made up a state of the bankrupt's effects
that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts
which have been proved, with a scheme of division of the
free produce of the money recovered, and a general state of
the bankrupt's affairs; all which will lie open for the inspec-
tion of the creditors or their agents, in the trustee's hands,
until Thursday the 24th day of August next, on which day
at 12 o'clock noon; a general meeting of the creditors is
hereby required within the house of Peter McKinlay, vint-
ner in Glasgow, to give such orders as may appear necessary
for the future management, and to receive their first divid-
end.

NOTICE.

THAT, upon the application of ANDREW MORRI-
SON, Distiller and Dealer in Cattle at Drum, with
concurrence of James Morrison, tenant in Blackhouse, his
creditor, for sequestration of the estate real and personal
which belonged to the said Andrew Morrison, the Lords
of Council and Session, by their act of sequestration of the 20th
June current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate
of the said Andrew Morrison, wherever situated, and ap-
pointed his creditors to meet at Kippen, in the county of
Stirling, within the house of Alexander Spittal, innkeeper
there, upon the 3d day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to
name an interim factor upon the forclosed sequestrated estate,
in terms of the statute.
These are therefore giving intimation accordingly.

TO CREDITORS.

WHEREAS, several of the Creditors of Mr THOMAS
BELL of Preston, near Dunfermline, have neglected to
sign the trust-deed, to enable the trustees to carry on his af-
fairs, for the benefit of them the said creditors; And whereas,
other difficulties have arisen concerning the said trust, a
meeting of the said creditors is desired at the house of Mrs
Moody, in Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Monday next the 26th
day of this instant June, at one o'clock; when the expedi-
ency of the trustees taking upon them the said trust, or other-
wise, will be submitted to their consideration.

GENERAL MEETING

Of the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER REID,
Distiller at Ford.

ADAM BRUCE writer in Edinburgh, trustee for the
Creditors upon the sequestrated estate of the said Alex-
ander Reid distiller at Ford, hereby intimates, that, upon the
requisition of Alexander Livingston, a Creditor to the extent
of more than one fourth in value of them who have pro-
duced and proved their claims, a General Meeting of said Cre-
ditors is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon
Thursday the 13th inst. next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the
purpose of fixing the sum at which Mr Reid's heritable sub-
jects shall be set up to roup, and to consider of the propriety
of continuing the Creditors formerly appointed as a Com-
mittee to concur with the trustee in submitting or transferring
doubtful claims, or of choosing another Committee in their
place.
ADAM BRUCE.

Grounds in Fife to be Leased.

TO BE FEUED, in one or more lots, as purchasers may
incline, 28 acres of the Farm of PIT FENCRIEF, im-
mediately contiguous to Cupar. The soil is good and the
ground is extremely favourable for building upon, having a
very advantage of a town and country situation. Manufac-
turers may have ground for building on, with yards or crofts
close to the town, and without the jurisdiction of the Bo-
rough or corporations.
Apply to Mr Low, the proprietor, at Cupar Fife.

Sale of Lands in Mid-Lothian.

TO BE SOLD, the Lands of Hayfield, lying in the pa-
rishes of West and Mid Calder, with the Superlori-
ty of the Lands of Tolcross, lying in the parish of St Cuth-
berts.

The lands of Hayfield, when all set in tack, paid 138 l.
of free rent, after deduction of all public burdens, and with
the superiority of Tolcross, intire the proprietor to a free
hold qualification. The tenants of the whole lands are val-
ued, and exhausted by the minister's stipend.

There is a modern built mansion-house upon Hayfield,
with suitable offices. It is situated 16 miles from Edin-
burgh, four miles south-west from Mid-Calder, in an a-
greeable spot, lying conveniently for every kind of country
amusement. There are about 120 acres of ground around
the house, including and subdivided, and a considerable
quantity of thriving wood upon it, a good length, and va-
luable.

The house and inclosures may be entered into when a
purchaser pleases; and the greatest part of the price may
remain in his hands.

If purchasers incline, the lands of Hayfield will be sold
separately, and the superiority retained.
Further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod writer
to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.
The tenants will show the grounds.

HARDWARE AND TEAS.

JOHN MUIR, late partner in the house of Messrs CAM-
MILL and MILLAR, returns most grateful thanks to his
Friends and the Public, for their countenance and favour
since the mutual parting of the Company last year; and
begs leave to inform them, that he has just got to hand a
very large assortment of the following goods, which he sells
at his shop at the GILDED PATRICK, East Wing of the Ex-
change, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, in wholesale and re-
tail, at very moderate prices, viz.

All sorts of brass and iron
Locks,
Hinges and Nails, Scots and
English make.
Great choice of Brass mount-
ing for drawers, desks,
&c. &c.
All kind of Wrights Tools;
also, some neat small chests
of ditto for gentlemen;
and Turning Looms.
Brass and Cast Iron Frame
Pullics.
House Bells, with complete
mounting for ditto.
Table Knives and Forks,
Tea and Desert ditto, Poc-
ket and Penknives, Scif-
fers, Razors, Lancets,
Fleams, &c. &c.
Table & Desert Knife Cases.
Great choice of plated, jap-
anned, pinthead, shoe,
knee, and hat Buckles.
Plated and Steel Spurs, Rid-
ling Whips, Mathematical
Instruments and Pocket-
Books.
A neat assortment of the
most fashionable japanned
goods, viz. Tea Urns,
Trays, Servers, Bread
Baskets, Bed-room Can-
dlesticks, &c. &c.
Superfine double and single
Battle Gun-powder, Dant-
rick and common ditto,
Patent Scots and English
Shot, with the greatest
variety of Powder Balloons,
Shot Bags, Hawking Bags;
Tarn Screws, and every
other implement in the
shooting way.

With variety of other articles in the HARDWARE line.

Also, Genuine TEAS, COFFEE, and CHOCOLATE.

J. M. has just got a new cargo of very fine TEA, which
he sells at the following prices, viz. Congo, from 3s. 6d. to
6s. 6d.—Souchong from 3s. 6d. to 7s.—Superfine Hyfon,
ros. 6d.—Fine ditto, 9s.

* * The strictest attention paid to orders from the coun-
try, and a proper discount allowed to dealers who take quan-
tities.

Edinburgh and Newcastle Fly,

BY BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

CONTINUES to set out every lawful day, at six o'clock
in the morning, from J. CAMERON'S, White Hart
Inn, Grass-market, Edinburgh; and from Mr Turner's,
Queen's-head, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle, at the same hour.
Stops the first night at Mr G. Hall's, Red Lion, Berwick;
and arrives early next evening at Edinburgh and Newcastle.
Fare Reduced as follows:

From Edinburgh to Newcastle, L. 1 14

From Edinburgh to Berwick, 0 14

Uptaken passengers to pay 3d. per mile each. Every
inside passenger to Newcastle to be allowed 14 lib. luggage,
all above to pay 2d. per lib. and so in proportion.
The proprietors will not be accountable for money, Bank
Notes, plate, jewels, or watches on any account or confir-
mation whatever, nor for any other parcel above the value of
15 l. Sterling.

PERFORMED BY

J. Cameron, Edinburgh. Charles McDonald, Belford.
Jas. Fairbairn, Elphinstown. George Wilson, Alnwick.
James Lorimer, Dunbar. Robert Whitehead, Alnwick.
George Hall, Berwick. Charles Turner, Newcastle.

N. B. The following FLIES set out from the above
White Hart Inn, viz.

A COACH for GLASGOW every lawful day, at eight in
the morning.

A COACH for STIRLING every Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday, at eight o'clock in the morning.

And a DILIGENCE for DUMFRIES every Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday, at four o'clock in the morning.

The proprietors of the above Flies will not be accountable
for any parcel above the value of 5 l. Sterling, nor for mo-
ney, bank notes, plate, jewels, or watches, on any confir-
mation whatever.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-
house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day
of June 1786, between the hours of five and six in the af-
ternoon.

The Lands of LITTLE COCKLICK, with the perti-
nents, lying in the parish of Urr, and Stewartry of Kirk-
cudbright.

The free proven rent, after deduction of minister's stip-
end and schoolmaster's salary, is 26 l. 18 s. 8 d. and
the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase of that
rent (which is to be the upset price), is 619 l. 10 s. 3 d.
Sterling.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and are situated
near the great military road leading from Dumfries to Port-
Patrick, at the distance of about ten miles from the town
of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the
office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and
persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh
Corrie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

Robert Smith at Auchencroch, the factor, will show the
lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN ATHOL.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal
Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the
5th day of July 1786, between the hours of five and
six in the afternoon.

The Lands of Orchill or Urquhillbeg,
lying within the parish of Mouline; together with the lands
and graings of Edintown, in Glenangy, which belonged to
the deceased Mr Daniel McDuff, merchant in Dunkeld.

The lands of Orchill are pleasantly situated on the north
side of the river Garry, about seventeen miles from Dun-
keld, and three miles from Blair, on the great road leading
from Dunkeld to Blair. The graings in Glenangy are ex-
tensive, and fit for pasturing either black cattle or sheep.

There are no tacks upon any part of the lands; and for
the encouragement of purchasers, they will be put up con-
siderably below the former upset price.

The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Alex-
ander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, who is empowered
to treat with any person inclining to purchase by private bar-
gain, and will inform as to other particulars.

Sale of Lands in the County of

ROXBURGH.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day
of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish
of Bedrule.
The Lands of MURHOUSELAW, lying in the parish
of Maxton.—And,
The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, ly-
ing in the parish of Jedburgh.
For information apply to Patrick Kerr, writer to the sig-
net.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, on account of Underwriters
test, within the premises of Messrs William Stoddard
and Co. merchants in Leith, upon Tuesday the 27th cur-
rent, at 11 o'clock noon.

The Wreck of the Brig Catharine
and Peggy, of about 170 tons burden, consisting of her Masts,
Yards, Sails, Cables, Anchors, Running Riggings, and the
Wreck of her Hull in pieces.

N. B. The masts and yards to be seen at Mr Alexander
Hill's, and the other articles at William Gibbald and Com-
pany's.
Leith, June 19. 1786.

Upset-Prices further Reduced.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-
house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of
August 1786, between the hours of four and eight afternoon,
The Following LOTS of the

Lands and Estate of Craigdarroch,

Remainsting Unfold:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BEN-
BUY, and CORNBEE, lying in the parish of Glencairn,
and shire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands, af-
ter all deductions, is proved to be 76 l. 14 s. 2 d. 6-12ths.
The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superi-
or, was 23 years purchase, or L. 1764 6 s. 6-12ths

The tenants are valued, and the
free teind is 9 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths,
which, at five years purchase, is
49 14 9 10-12ths

At which sum they were exposed to sale; and were after-
wards set up at the reduced price of 1730 l.

But are now to be exposed at the further reduced sum
of 1700 l.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCH-
DOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is pro-
ved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value there-
of, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase,
or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths

The tenants are valued, and after de-
ducting the minister's stipend, there re-
mains of free teind 2 l. 5 s. 4-12ths,
Which, at five years purchase, is
20 4 5 8-12ths

At which sum they were set up to sale; but afterwards
exposed at the reduced sum of 750 l. and are now to be set
up at the further reduced price of 700 l.

LOT III. The Lands of MONYRYLE, lying in the
parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries. And the Lands
of POINTFOOT, in the parish of Dalry, and Stewartry of
Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of these, after all deductions, is proved to
be 90 l. 2 s. 1 d. 9-12ths, and the value thereof, as being
held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase,
or L. 2072 9 4 3-12ths

There is an heritable right to the
teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of
Monyryle are valued, and after de-
duction of the minister's stipend, the
free teind of the lands is 4 l. 1 s. 4-12ths. Which, at five years pur-
chase, is
21 0 11 4-12ths

Proven value, L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths

The lands were exposed at that sum; afterwards at 1950 l.
and are now to be put up at the reduced sum of 1600 l.

LOT IV. The Lands of CORYDOW and GLASSEN-
GARROCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and shire
of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of these lands is proved to be 36 l. 10 s.
8 d. 9-12ths. And the value thereof, as being held blench
of the Crown, was 24 years purchase,
or L. 876 17 6

The tenants are valued, and the balance
of free teind-duty is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths,
Which, at five years purchase, is
27 21 5 6-12ths

Proven value, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths

The lands were accordingly set up at that sum, and after-
wards lowered to 860 l. but are now to be exposed at the re-
duced sum of 800 l.

LOT V. The Lands of BARNHALLOCH and DRU-
MANISTER, lying in the said parish of Balmacellan, and
Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a
5th of the rent of Drumanister for teind, and deducting all
public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths;
and the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the
Crown, and partly of a subject-superior, was 23 years pur-
chase, or
L. 1220 13 8 8-12ths

The teinds of Barnhalloch are va-
lued, and the balance of the teind-
duty, after deducting minister's stip-
end, is 1 l. 7 s. 1 d. Which, at five
years purchase, is
9 35 5

And the 5th part of the gross rent
of Drumanister, being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d.
which is set off for teind, is also va-
lued at five years purchase, which
thus extends to
20 6 8

Proven value, L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths

At which the lands were offered to sale. They were after-
wards lowered to 1180 l. and are now to be set up at 1100 l.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the
lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson de-
pute clerk of Session; and any person desirous of further in-
formation may apply to James Walker writer to the signet,
or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the es-
tate.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of Rinavey, Kerro, and

Blizzeanbeg, lying contiguous in the parish of Kirk-
michael, and county of Perth; the gross rent about 30 l.
sterling.

These lands are of great extent, well accommodated with
moor and hill, and having limestone on the ground, are ca-
pable of much improvement, and a considerable rise of rent
will be had at the first set, as the most of the lands are out
of lease.

There is a convenient house already built on the lands,
and as there is plenty of game on the grounds and neigh-
bouring hills, being situated at the foot of the Grampian
mountains, with abundance of trout and other fresh water
fish in the adjoining river, burns, and lochs, this would make
as complete a shooting or game quarter as can be desired.

N. B. If the lands are not sold before the 20th of
next, the house and as much of the adjacent ground as
be necessary, will be let for such number of years as is
agreed upon.

For particulars apply to William Macdonald writer to
the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, June 17.

St. James's, June 14.
THIS day the Count de Kagenetz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor, had his audience of leave of his Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Reviczky, his successor in the same character, had a private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials.
 To which they were introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell-Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, June 17, 1886.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant John Parlow is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Richardson. Cornet Charles Pyrie to be Lieutenant, vice John Parlow. Lieutenant John Parlow to be Adjutant, vice John Richardson.

3d Regiment of foot, Captain David Douglas, from the half-pay of the 49th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Biddulph.

14th Regiment of foot, Brevet-Major John Kay to be Major, vice William Barlow. Lieutenant Adam Tweedie to be Captain of a company, vice John Kay. Ensign James Belcher to be Lieutenant, vice Adam Tweedie.

19th Regiment of foot, Ensign George Fuller to be Lieutenant, vice Barington-Perrin.

25th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Henry Add. Wright to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas Edgar. Lieutenant James Berry to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Add. Wright. Ensign George Cumine to be Lieutenant, vice James Berry. William Elliot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Cumine.

33d Regiment of foot, Ensign Charles C. Farrington to be Lieutenant, vice Deasling Jones.

52d Regiment of foot, Francis Ralph West, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ed. Ham. Lambert.

53d Regiment of foot, John Buckland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stephen Blackadder.

55th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Robertson, from the half-pay of the 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Grant.

58th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Woods to be Captain of a company, vice James Dawson. Lieutenant William Cunningham to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Woods. Ensign James Beir to be Lieutenant, vice William Cunningham. John Crowe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Beir. Captain Lewis Urquhart, from the half-pay of the 99th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Alexander Duff.

73d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Duncan Macdonald, from the half-pay of the 70th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Murray Robertson.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Abercrombie, of the Buffs, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids in North Britain, vice Alexander Martin.

LLOYD'S LIST, June 16.

THE Crown, Coombs, from Whitehaven to Memel, is on shore in the Orkneys, and it is feared will be lost. The Britannia, Dunlop, from Hull, is on shore and bulged near the mouth of Cape Fear river, and it is feared will be totally lost.

Captain Ingalls, of the Hermit, arrived at Bristol from St. Vincent's, on the 21st ult. long 21 spoke the Planter, from Georgia to London, all well.

The Dauphin, Le Beau, was left well at Canton by the Lascelles, Wakefield.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, June 16.

IN a Committee on Ways and Means and the Supply, came to several resolutions; to be reported on Monday.

NAVIGATION.

The Committee having resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill for regulating the registering of ships, several amendments were made, and some new clauses brought up.

Sir Grey Cooper observed, that there was one thing which seemed to have been overlooked in the bill, and that was the danger which was to be apprehended from Americans, who might settle in any of our remaining colonies, for the purpose of building vessels. It is well known that when America was our own, this country had suffered much from ships built there, owing to the cheapness of the materials. He wished, therefore, that some restraint might be imposed on a privilege injurious to the mother country.

Mr Jenkinson agreed with the Hon. Baronet in his ideas, and he thought it would be proper if a small duty were imposed on the tonnage of every American built ship brought here for sale. This, however, in his opinion, was not the proper time for bringing in a bill for that purpose.

Lord Beauchamp supported the opinion of Sir Grey Cooper, and thought a clause should be introduced in the present bill, for preventing the evil to be apprehended.

Mr Alderman Watson spoke to the same purpose.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer agreed in thinking, that some regulation should be made to meet the ideas of the Hon. Baronet. He thought, however, as the subject was a delicate one, it ought to be waved at present. The Committee then went through the bill, and it was ordered to be read a third time.

CROWN LANDS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a message from his Majesty, recommending to his faithful Commons, to take into their consideration the subject of the forests and crown lands. Which was ordered to be taken into consideration on Monday next.

IMPEACHMENT OF MR HASTINGS.

Mr Burke rose, and stated to the House, that although he was prepared to proceed on his charges against Mr Hastings, yet he submitted, whether it was proper to proceed in business of such importance, when, from the advanced period of the session, there was likely to be so thin an attendance. On this subject he wished to have the opinion of the House.

This gave rise to a conversation of some length.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr Hussey, Mr Fox, Mr Sheridan, Mr Taylor, and others, were for postponing the business till next session, as it was impossible that the whole of the business could be gone through in less than two months, and that a call of the House must take place, otherwise the attendance of members at this season of the year could not be expected.

Major Scott said, that Mr Hastings was extremely anxious that the whole of the charges should be brought forward without delay, and stated, as his own firm opinion, that the existence of our possessions in India depended on the decisions of the House, and that delay would be extremely prejudicial.

Mr Hamilton, Mr Hawkins Browne, Sir Gregory Page Turner, and others, were for finishing the business this session.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, that perhaps it might be impossible to go through the whole of the charges, but that certainly after that relating to the Princesses of Oude had been decided, the remaining nineteen could not take up so much time as the three others had done; therefore, it would be right to go on as fast as possible, and by all means to proceed in the charge of the Princesses of Oude; but whether they should proceed any further in the present Session or not with the charges, the whole of the evidence, at least, ought to be closed before the prorogation. It was accordingly agreed, that the consideration of that charge should come on on Friday next, and that Mr Middleton and Major Williams should be examined on Wednesday.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

Mr Alderman Sawbridge said, that as the subject of the Parliamentary reform had been so fully debated on former occasions, he should not trouble the House with any arguments in support of it. He should only move for leave to bring in a bill for shortening the duration of Parliaments.

The House immediately divided on the motion,

Ayes — 20

Noes — 53

Majority against it — 33

SMUGGLING OF WOOL.

The House then went into a Committee on the bill for prohibiting the illicit exportation of wool, worsted, fullers-earth, &c. to the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man.

Mr Phillips moved several resolutions to prevent the fraudulent exportation of wool, which was agreed to, after some opposition from Alderman Le Mesurier, who said that he believed the smuggling of wool did not exist in so great a degree as the resolutions stated.

EAST FLORIDA.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint Commissioners to consider the claims of those persons whose properties were ceded from them by articles of peace in East Florida. Leave was given.

FISHERY.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery bill brought in by Mr Beaufoy. Mr Elliot took the chair.

Mr Beaufoy then moved several resolutions on this subject. The House afterwards resumed itself and adjourned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, June 16.

ORDERED the accounts of the quantity of wines imported into England from Christmas 1736, to Christmas 1785; also an account of the quantity of Portuguese wines imported into Great Britain for the last 50 years; also, an account of the quantity of wine exported from England from Christmas 1736, to Christmas 1785.

Also an account of the number of licenses granted for retailing wines from 1781 to 1785, were presented, and ordered to lie on the table.

Lord Sydney delivered a message from his Majesty, respecting the Crown lands.—Ordered an address thereon.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, June 17.

Frankfort, May 21. It is said, that an edict will soon appear at Vienna, allowing illegitimate children a share of their father's fortune, provided there be no family compact against it.

Hague, June 14. Mr Blanchard, the celebrated aeronaut, went up with a balloon at Brussels on the 10th, and let down a lamb with a parachute; he descended perfectly safe, after performing many manoeuvres in the air, at about a league and a half from where he ascended.

LONDON, June 17.

Yesterday the following bills received the Royal assent by commission:—

The Perfumery bill, the Starch duty bill, the Tobacco bill, the Scotch Stamp duty bill, the Southern Whale Fishery bill, the Pilchard Fishery bill, the Expiring Laws bill, the Scotch Judges Salary bill, and the Scotch Admiralty bill.

On Wednesday in the House of Lords, the bill relative to Ecclesiastical Courts, and the more speedy recovery of small tithes, was, on the motion of the Bishop of Bangor, rejected.

The House of Commons yesterday, in a Committee of Supply, voted the following sum; viz.

To the Commissioners of Public

Accounts — £ 9,000 0 0

To the Commissioners for enquiring into claims of the American

Loyalists — 10,000 0 0

For relief to American Sufferers — 178,000 0 0

For allowance for one year to do — 55,000 0 0

To make good money issued to the Secretary of the American

Commissioners — 3,888 4 0

To make good money issued pursuant to Addresses — 12,259 9 2

For confining or transporting Convicts for one year — 31,299 10 0

To make compensation to Proprietors of land hereditaments, purchased near Feverham, pursuant to Act 23 George III. — 3,672 11 5

For ditto, purchased near Portsmouth, pursuant to Act 24 George III. — 12,899 11 7

For ditto, purchased near Plymouth, pursuant to said Act — 17,388 12 1

That provision be made for the pay and clothing of the militia.

The conduct of Mr Dundas was no less astonishing than that of Mr Pitt on Tuesday last; the Hon. Gentleman was totally deprived of his usual eloquence, and gave a silent affirmative against Mr Hastings. *Eng. Chron.*

The Cabinet, it is said, have come to a determination, to propose to the Commons an additional grant of 30,000 l. per annum to the Prince of Wales; his present establishment being greatly inadequate to the support of his elevated station.

A few days since the Ensigns of the Order of the Garter were sent off by one of the King's extraordinary messengers from St. James's to Prince Edward, who is to be invested with them at Hanover. The Duke of York is to be the King's representative on this occasion.

Yesterday Sir Guy Carleton took leave of the King previous to his setting off for Canada.

Lord Mansfield sat upon the Bench yesterday at Westminster Hall, and appeared to be in good spirits, and in as tolerable a state of health as we have seen him for some years.

On Monday next, at ten o'clock, will come on for trial, at Westminster Hall, before Lord Loughborough, the great cause between the Right Hon. Charles James Fox, and Thomas Corbett, Esq; High Bailiff of Westminster.

The last Calcutta Gazette received at the India-house announces the Death of Tipoo Saib.

Yesterday a General Court of Proprietors was held at the India House, when the whole of the late proceedings of the Court of Directors and the Board of Control, were discussed. The Proprietors appeared to be warmly aroused at the daily and alarming strides which were made to annihilate their influence, and deprive them of even the small remnant of their authority.

Notice was given, that several of the Directors finding the power of the Court reduced to a shadow, were highly incensed, and that Mr Samuel Smith in particular had intimated his resolution to disqualify and quit the direction.

The negotiation of the Court of Directors with the Minister for the new loan, was arraigned as a very improper proceeding without the knowledge of the proprietors.

Mr Tiernay gave notice, that he should move a question relative to Mr Hastings, whose present circumstances demanded the countenance and protection of the General Court.

It was agreed, that these important objects should be taken up and discussed at an early day.

Wednesday morning Major Scott delivered to one of the Secretaries of State, to be presented to his Majesty, a diamond, supposed to be one of the largest and finest in the world. This most valuable gem is said to be a present to the King, transmitted through Mr Hastings, from the Nizam of the Decan. On this occasion, Mr Hastings attended at Wednesday's levee.

One of the first jewellers in London, we are informed, has given it as his opinion, that the diamond presented to his Majesty, from the Nizam of the Decan, is very little inferior in value to the principal diamond in the King of France's possession, commonly known by the name of Pitt's diamond.

Account of the Diamonds presented to his Majesty at St. James's on Wednesday last.

The Nizam of the Decan sent a BULGE of diamonds, sealed up, to Bengal, directed to Mr Hastings, for the purpose of his presenting them to the King on his arrival in England. Mr Hastings had sailed for England before the diamonds arrived in Calcutta. They were therefore entrusted to the care of Captain Church, of the 102d regiment, who took his passage home in the Hinchinbrooke. The fame of these diamonds, and of their immense value, had gone abroad—and when the Hinchinbrooke went down in Bengal river, a lascar took advantage of the confusion, broke open the trunks of Captain Church, and got possession of the BULGE.

It was however rescued from his hands before he had broken the seals, and was returned to Mr Crofts, the agent of Mr Johnstone, who is resident at the court of the Nizam. Mr Crofts sent the diamonds to England by one of the late ships, addressed to the care of Mr Blair, of Portland place, who is the brother-in-law of Mr Johnstone. Mr Blair handed them to Mr Hastings—Mr Hastings entrusted them to Major Scott—Major Scott delivered them to Lord Sydney—and Lord Sydney presented them to the King.

A BULGE of diamonds is a peculiar sort of a package of diamonds. They are always brought home from India in a case, which is called a BULGE.

State of Public credit in Bengal, as by letters by the King George Indiaman, dated January 28. 1786.

I hereby certify that the highest rate of discount upon Company's paper to the 20th of December, 1785, is as follows, viz.

On Company's bonds — 28 per cent.

On Treasury orders bearing interest — 16 per cent.

On Treasury transfers, not bearing interest, — 18 per cent.

W. L. UARD.

Calcutta, Jan. 9. 1786.

N. B. Between the 20th of December 1785, and the date of the last letters, the discount had considerably encreased.

Fort William, Secret Department of Inspection, Jan. 16. 1786.

The Hon. the Governor General and Council, being very desirous to proceed, as soon as possible, on the discharge of some of the oldest paper outstanding, cannot permit any person having claims upon either of the offices in the civil, revenue, or commercial departments for arrears, which shall amount, on the 31st instant, to more than the total sum of three hundred current rupees to be paid in cash; but all such claims are to be discharged with certificates, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, conformably to the regulations of 29th ult.

Published by order of the Honourable the Governor-General and Council.

E. HAY, Sec.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 17.

Bank Stock, 144.
 5 per cent. Ann. 110 1/2 a 1/2
 4 per cent. Ann. 177 1/2 a 1/2
 3 per cent. con. shut, 73 1/2 a 1/2
 3 per cent. red. 72 1/2 a 1/2
 3 per cent. 1726, shut.
 Long Ann. shut.
 Ditto 1778, shut.
 South Sea Stock, —
 3 per cent. Old Ann. —
 Ditto New Ann. —
 Ditto 1757, —
 India Stock, shut.
 3 per cent. Ann. —
 India Bonds paid, —
 Ditto unpaid, 55 prem.
 Navy Bills, —
 Exch. Bills, —
 Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 14 s.
 a 13 s. 6 d.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 17.

"The result of the last question respecting Mr Hastings, concerning his treatment of Cheyi Sing, has afforded much speculation in the political world. The people are scarcely recovered from their surprise; for they had completely made up their minds, that every one of the charges would meet with the same fate as the first had received; and Mr Hastings and his friends felt themselves so sanguine in their opinion that it would be so, that they have actually written to their correspondents in India accordingly. The very reverse, however, is now likely to be the case, and very serious consequences are expected from the prosecution of Mr Hastings."

"This day, the Minister is to give a grand Cabinet dinner, previous to which a Council is to be held, to take into consideration, and determine, whether the whole of the charges brought against Mr Hastings shall be gone through this session or not, or in what stage the business shall stop, and go over to the next year."

"Mr Fox has represented, that it will take up two months to go through all the charges against Mr Hastings; but the fact is, it would be more likely to be three or four months. There are yet three or four charges, and each of them are of such a nature and magnitude as to bid fair for taking up a whole day."

"Both parties affect to wish the whole matter may be gone through and settled this session; but the truth is, they neither of them desire it, but on the contrary, wish it postponed till next session, in order to fetch breath, to use a rather vulgar phraseology, and make up their minds more maturely on the subject."

"Nothing can be depended upon before next Wednesday; but the general opinion is, that the business will then be put off till next session, in which case the present one will be very short."

On the 15th instant died at London, Miss Nancy Pawson, youngest daughter of George Pawson, Esq; late of London.

Died at Aughtertool Manor, on the 18th inst. in an advanced age, the Rev. Mr Henry Moir, minister of that parish, much regretted.

The Chamber of Commerce this day received a letter from the Commissioners of Miss Scott, agreeing to all the improvements suggested for the May Light, and have given orders that they may be immediately put in execution.

The Incorporation of Surgeons of this city, at a general meeting on Tuesday last, unanimously resolved, that a reform in the internal government of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland, is proper and highly necessary, and that the bill prepared by the Committee appointed by the General Convention of Delegates from the Burgesses of the Royal Boroughs, which has been approved of by the Convention itself, is well calculated to remove the evil complained of; and appointed their Treasurer to pay to the Committee of Convention 25 l. sterling, towards defraying the expense of carrying the bill of reform through Parliament.

Yesterday, the Jury in the case of John Johnston, mentioned in our last, returned their verdict, unanimously finding the pannel GUILTY, upon which he was sentenced to be hanged at the usual place of execution, on Wednesday the 26th of July next. The Lord Justice Clerk made a very pathetic address to the prisoner upon the occasion.

This day, John Macgregor, formerly banished Scotland for life, by sentence of the High Court of Justiciary, was whipt through this city by order of the Magistrates, and again banished. He was apprehended at Selkirk, and transmitted here.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

Monday last, Newcastle Races commenced with the four years old sweepstakes of twenty guineas each, play or pay, one four-mile heat, which was won by

Mr Baker's Juggler, — 1

Mr Fenwick's Optimus, — 2

Sir Henry Liddell's Dexter, — 3

Duke Hamilton's Bay Filly, — 4

Lord Fitzwilliam's bay filly, and Mr Ord's bay

filly did not start, and consequently paid forfeit.

The heat was a fine one between Juggler and Optimus.

Same day, a three-years old sweepstakes, for twenty guineas each, play or pay, one two-mile heat, was won by

Mr Wentworth's Poor Soldier, — 1

Lord Arch. Hamilton's Bay Colt, — 2

Sir William Vavasour's Bay Colt, — 3

Mr Jolliffe's Chestnut Filly, — 4

Mr Brandling's Chestnut Colt, — 5

Mr Fenwick's Attraction, Mr Baker's Touch-

stone, and Mr Reid's bay filly did not start, and

paid forfeit. It was a fine heat betwixt the first and

second horses.

Same day, Mr Baird's Sandy o'er the Lee received fifty guineas, as half forfeit, from Mr Baker's Harlequin. These horses were to carry 13 stone each, and to have been rode by their owners, one four-mile heat, for an hundred guineas.

By order of the GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the MUSICAL SOCIETY,

A General Meeting of the said Society is to be held in St Cecilia's Hall, on Monday the 26th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, before which meeting each member will please pay his usual contribution of One Guinea and a Half, into Mr Thomas Saunderson, at his shop Luckenbooths, the collector, otherwise to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of the constitution.

And at this meeting the Governors and Directors for the ensuing year are to be chosen.

Extract of a letter from Castlebar, dated June 8.

"This morning, at four o'clock, we left Ballin-

and got here just in time to see Fitzgerald go to court. We had engaged a window, and had a view of him as he passed. He bowed to us very respectfully, and looked very well; but his dress was somewhat curious: an old thread-bare great coat, his head shaved, and a clean pocket handkerchief tied over it, resembling an old beggar man, who seemed in good spirits, and smiled at every one who was no way apprehensive of danger.

A gentleman here, with whom I have been in company, received a letter yesterday from a clergyman in London, a particular friend of Lady M. M. "It is written at her request; and as she is one of the most affecting letters I ever read: she describes her great affliction in a most striking view—then endeavours to awaken his guilt, and afterwards exhorts him to repentance. The letter was sent under cover, with a request that it might be sealed and delivered to him after the trial."

CASTLEBAR INTELLIGENCE.

Account of Mr FITZGERALD'S TRIAL, and that of his Associates.
Mr Fitzgerald was brought to the bar at half past eight in the morning, and given in charge to the jury. He challenged 15 of the jury peremptorily, and the Right Hon. the Attorney General also challenged such of the jury as he was informed stood in any degree of relationship to the deceased, an honorable and uncommon proof of his desire to have substantial justice administered, without the partiality of prejudice. He then proceeded to open the case, and continued on his legs a considerable time, collecting proofs, and stating the enormity of the crime, which, he observed, was unparalleled—a murder premeditated during the course of eighteen months, and carried into execution with a peculiar feature of cruelty.

The first evidence produced on behalf of the Crown, was,

Mr Gallagher, one of the parties who had provisionally escaped the morning of the murder of Mr McDonnell and Hipson, whose deposition, as to the material parts, was of the following purport: That Mr Fitzgerald had laid many plans to destroy Mr McDonnell, which had failed, until a shot from Mr Fitzgerald's house, that wounded this devoted victim, was passed it, seemed the prelude of those fatal events that soon followed; that for the above said man had been tried and acquitted: that finding this attempt so far successful, Fitzgerald procured a magistrate, a Mr O'Mealy, to take examinations against Mr McDonnell, Gallagher, and Hipson, and prevailed on this unworthy magistrate, whose commission has since been recalled, to grant warrants against these gentlemen—that Mr McDonnell, hearing of these transactions, and knowing the implacable desperation of Fitzgerald his neighbour, joined his house, and came to lodge in the town of Castlebar for safety:—that on the 20th of February, Mr McDonnell, Gallagher, and Hipson, went in company to Mr McDonnell's house, in order to give some directions to his servants, about ten o'clock in the afternoon, of which Fitzgerald having information, he sent a party in order to take them into custody in the surreptitious warrants; and before the party arrived the gentlemen had left the house, on their return to town; but finding themselves pursued, took shelter in a house on the road, which was soon after surrounded by the party, who after firing several shots into it, at last burst open the door: that the witnesses, Gallagher, came out, and asked them the reason for this attack? They answered, that they had warrants against Mr McDonnell, Hipson, and himself; he then desired them to produce the warrants, but they refused to do so, and enquired for Mr McDonnell. Gallagher told them he had rode off, having previously taken the precaution to conceal him in a heap of malt, from whence however they soon after dragged him out, and having set him on his back, as he could not walk on account of the wound in his leg he had received, as before mentioned, conducted him, together with the deponent and Mr Hipson, whom they tied to one another, and brought them prisoners to Mr Fitzgerald's house, where they were kept until next morning, pretending it was too late then to bring them before a magistrate. That in the morning a guard was prepared to conduct them, when the deponent heard Fitzgerald give directions to Andrew Craig, to be sure to secure his prisoners, and if there was a refusal to shoot them. That when they were brought about two or three hundred yards from the house, Andrew Craig called out to the party, "A rescue!"—On which a shot was fired by one of the rear guard, which killed one of Fitzgerald's own men, and wounded three or four. They then fired at Hipson, and deponent, who fell as if killed; and afterwards followed Mr McDonnell, who from one of the first shots had been wounded in the arm, and his mare taking fright, was running off with him; but he was stopped at the bridge by a man purposely posted there to prevent an escape, when Andrew Craig coming up, fired a shot in his body, and killed him.

Mr Gallagher, it appears, endeavoured to escape while the party were in pursuit of the two unfortunate gentlemen who fell sacrifices in the above melancholy transaction; but was observed by them creeping behind the shelter of a bush. He is said, however, to have supplicated for his life, and to have listened those savages so far that they agreed to take him to Mr Fitzgerald's house, where he was soon after released by his friends.

From the deposition of Andrew Craig, who, though a capital actor in this bloody scene, was, in order to bring the projector of so diabolical a plot to justice, admitted king's evidence, it appeared, that when the pretended rescue was concerted, as an excuse to fire upon the prisoners, only two of the assassins were let into the scheme, in which it was determined, in order to save appearances, to sacrifice some of his own men in the front, for which purpose a man was posted behind a wall to fire at them.

On his defence, Fitzgerald called on some witnesses to prove that he was not present during the circumstances of the murders, or aiding or abetting them, but they made no material change in his favour.

The trial lasted fifteen hours. The jury retired at eleven o'clock at night, and in about ten or fifteen minutes brought in their verdict, *Guilty*.
On Saturday, John Fulton, William Fulton, Archibald Newing, or Ewing, John Reheby, or Renchy, and David Simpson, were also found guilty upon two indictments; for the murder of Patrick Randall McDonnell and Charles Hipson.

And same day, James Foy, John Cox, James Masterfon, David Saltry, otherwise Simpson, Philip Cox, John Berney, Humphry George, Michael Bruen, William Robin, and Wallace Kelly, were severally acquitted of said murder.

After which, the Right Hon. the Attorney General informed the Court, that he was given to understand a motion was intended to be made in arrest of judgment. He desired that Mr Fitzgerald might be brought up, and the motion gone into. Mr Fitzgerald's leading counsel said, they saw no fault or defect in the indictment; but Mr Stanley declared that he had warm hopes he could shew a ground to arrest such judgment, if he were allowed time to consider the subject till Monday. The Attorney General called upon him to state his objections, which he Mr Stanley declined.

The Attorney General informed Mr Stanley, that it would probably assist him in his motion, to arrest the judgment, if he was informed what the indictment was, as he never had hitherto called to have it read, but had relied on the short abstract of it in the Crown book; accordingly, at the desire of the Attorney General, the indictment was read to him, and the Court, with remarkable humanity, allowed Mr Stanley till Monday to consider his position.

MONDAY JUNE 12.
This day, Timothy Brecknock was called upon his trial, and given in charge to the jury, upon two indictments, for conspiring and procuring the death of Patrick Randall McDonnell, and Charles Hipson. The evidence having fully established the charges in the indictments, the jury found him *Guilty*.

After Brecknock's conviction, the Chief Baron ordered the clerk of the Crown to call up for sentence those persons who had been convicted of actually perpetrating the murder, which sentence he then passed upon John Fulton and his other associates, in the most eloquent and affecting manner.

The Chief Baron then desired to know of Mr Stanley, whether he meant to make his promised motion in arrest of judgment? but at the same time warmly recommended to him, unless there was a solid ground of objection to the indictment, not to make his motion, as it must necessarily be made in Mr Fitzgerald's presence, and might possibly damage his feelings, which, he said, he was happy to hear were calm and composed. Mr Stanley, on consideration, declined to make any motion in arrest of judgment.

Mr Fitzgerald was then brought up to the bar of the Court; and the Chief Baron, after a preface which drew tears from almost all who heard him, on the enormity of the crime, passed sentence of death upon George Robert Fitzgerald and Timothy Brecknock, with orders for their execution on that day.

After the verdict of the jury against Mr Fitzgerald, he requested to have some private conference with Mr Browne, the high sheriff. The latter consented, on condition of having a friend present. What passed on the occasion did not transpire, but the Sheriff and his friend accompanied him to the prison, where having walked about his room in some perturbation, he threw himself on a bed, and continued lying on his face above three hours and a half, without uttering a word. He wore a loose great coat, and had his head bound round with a handkerchief.

Extract of a letter from Castlebar, June 13.
Yesterday, the unfortunate George Robert Fitzgerald, Esq; Timothy Brecknock, and John Fulton, were brought out for execution.

Fitzgerald seemed at first but a little affected; there was a settled solemnity in his countenance, which appeared to be the result of absolute resignation. At intervals it was easy to discover, although he did not express it by word or action, that the certain approach of his dissolution made a very deep impression on him. Some people assert that he shed a few tears, but that I did not observe. He every now and then looked round him, and seemed to take a "longing, lingering look." He spoke very little, and, prior to his execution, appeared as if engaged in prayer.

Brecknock's countenance bore strong traits of philosophy and innocence. He uttered some expressions which were thought incoherent by the multitude, probably from their being not heard distinctly. He was first turned off, and met his fate with a fortitude and composure worthy a better cause.

Fitzgerald next mounted the ladder; and here all that desperate courage and temerity, for which his whole life had been distinguished, seemed to return: He no longer betrayed the smallest symptom of fear, but plunged himself off the ladder. The rope broke with the sudden check; and he got a severe shock. He now appeared impatient for the moment of his annihilation; he rose upon his feet without any assistance, and called to the Sheriff to procure a stronger rope instantly. A rope was at hand; it was immediately fastened round his neck; he again mounted the ladder; he leaped a second time, and plunged into eternity. It was thought from the ligaments of Mr Fitzgerald's body, that it would be a considerable time before breath would leave him; but he expired in a very few minutes, and in a much shorter space than either of his fellow sufferers.—Fulton met his fate with a determined resolution, and without any mark of agitation.

After the bodies had hung the usual time, they were cut down, dismembered, quartered, and their heads delivered from their bodies. Their friends immediately after carried their remains away.

Thus ended the life of that man, whose horrid transactions have made such a noise in this country; who was in possession of every accomplishment that could ornament the man, and in influence sufficient to enjoy every blessing of nature; but all which

were destroyed by a most implacable and sanguinary disposition.

John Reheby, Archibald Newing, William Fulton, and David Simpson, the other four convicts, were ordered for execution on a future day.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 15.
A number of the poor wretches who had been indicted with Fitzgerald, Brecknock, and Fulton; very narrowly escaped a similar fate. Their having been of the party concerned in the murders, they did not attempt to deny. This was fully proved by Scots Andrew. Happily one of them asked him, whether he did believe or know that they were in any manner plying to the order for the assassination of McDonnell, &c.? Scots Andrew hesitated for some time, and, after a little recollection, declared, that they only had orders to assist in conveying McDonnell and Hipson to prison.—They were acquitted by the jury.

The letter from Lady Mary Fitzgerald to a gentleman in this city, relative to furnishing a sum sufficient to enable her son to make his defence, is highly spoken of, and is not less remarkable for her elegance of style, than expressing of her warmest detestation of crimes so disgraceful to humanity. Her object was solely to furnish the means of having a fair and proper trial; not to screen from justice any, however nearly connected with her, that could be guilty of such enormities: she declared that if upon trial, the facts should be established, it was the wish nearest to her heart, that the perpetrators should suffer that condign punishment they so truly merited; her intention was to assist the innocent, to protect that innocence, not to shield the guilty wretch from being made an example, to deter others from the commission of crimes that human nature shudders at. Lady Mary further said, that if her son was found guilty of the heavy charge alleged against him, that no step whatever should be taken on her part, to prevent the execution of the sentence of the law.

Her agent here had orders to advance 100 l.; but if the circumstances of the case required more, to add another 100 l. This was the whole that Fitzgerald had, to see his counsel, &c.

By the death of Mr Fitzgerald, his brother, Charles Luttrell Fitzgerald comes into the possession of an estate of near four thousand a-year, subject to a small annuity to Lady Mary, and a fortune of 10,000 l. for Miss Fitzgerald, the daughter of the deceased.

Miss Fitzgerald is a fine young lady, extremely handsome and graceful in her person. She is said, besides those charms, to be possessed of a most amiable and gentle disposition. She is now at Castlebar, and should her uncle die before her without issue, it is thought she will receive a considerable augmentation to her fortune.

It is generally imagined, Mr Fitzgerald would have found some means of ending his life; previous to execution; but that he had hopes of success on his motion in arrest of judgment. And the short period allowed between the time of his counsel having declined to make the motion for an arrest, and the fatal catastrophe, gave him no opportunity of effecting his design.

After Lady Mary Fitzgerald had tried all her influence on the other side of the water, in behalf of her unfortunate son, and having found any further application fruitless, she sent him an order for 200 l. advising him to make the best possible preparation for trial, and not to hope for mercy.

The Hervey family in England have long been distinguished for a most lively vivacity—a great portion of which was possessed by the late unfortunate branch of it; whose life was sacrificed at the shrine of offended justice.

Fitzgerald was well informed, most agreeable, and highly accomplished, when he chose to exert his talents; yet possessed of that strange irritability of temper, that in company he was a most dangerous companion, and, without any apparent cause, raged with the most dreadful fury of passion, so as really to make it dangerous to associate with him. He has now finished his career with an enormity of cruelty and crime, perhaps, unequalled in any country, and we hope, by his execution, that we have got rid of that race of buccs who have so long disturbed the internal peace of the country; and love only to disgrace the name of—Irishman.

Fitzgerald certainly possessed a very great portion of courage; but with all the cunning imaginable. No man was more forward to fight; and yet he rarely fought a duel, either with sword or pistol, in which he did not contrive to have some advantage of his opponent. Against the former weapon, his body was usually cased, his waistcoat being lined with an elastic substance, as was the case when he fought Mr French: And, in fighting with pistols, it was usual with him to drop on one knee as his antagonist was about to fire.

Brecknock, who carried with him to the very brink of eternity, all that fantastic ridiculous demeanour which distinguished him through life, from every contingent account, long since deserved the fate which he at length met with. His infamous practices in Westminster were notorious. It was not until he had far advanced in the vale of life that he acquired the affected pedantic manner which he was so remarkable for. For, in youthful days, and even when past the vigour of youth, he was of quite a different disposition. He prided himself much upon a knowledge of the tricks and quibbles of the law—a specimen of which he gave on his being indicted for the crime for which he suffered.

It is much to be regretted, that the Crown was obliged to receive the evidence of Scots Andrew—the very wretch who deliberately dispatched the unfortunate McDonnell. The frequent contests between the latter gentleman and Fitzgerald heated each others minds with mutual jealousy and irreconcilable animosity. But this deliberate assassination, who even owed many obligations to Mr McDonnell, could have no palliation or excuse for his conduct, which was occasioned solely—by an infernal blood thirsty disposition, and an inordinate desire of procuring gain at the expense of every sentiment of gratitude and humanity.

J. C. U. Lines, on account of their evident tendency to misrepresent the professional character of a Gentleman who has long and justly received the public approbation, cannot be admitted.—The Editors, in answer to J. C. W. do it might lead to a disagreeable altercation upon the same subject, is also suppressed.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.
June 4. Providence of and from Kincardine, Cumming, for Peterburgh, with coals.
Foster of Shields, Gray, from Rinders, for Rigs.
Robert of Irvine, Allan, from Menzies, in Port Patrick, with timber.
Peggy of and from Bortownouness, Oconochers, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Mary Ann of Wemyss, Pringle, from Amsterdam, for Menzies, in ballast.
Elizabeth of Kirkcaldy, Baveridge, from Menzies, for Kirkcaldy, with timber.
Arrived and Remained in Sound.
June 5. Cora of Aberdeen, Booth, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with shies and plank.
John of Saltcoats, Spaul, from Menzies, for Saltcoats.
—of Ayr, Brown, from ditto, for Ayr, ditto.
Sussannah of Glasgow, Duncan, from ditto, for Whitehaven, ditto.
Memphis of Bortownouness, Gaudier, from ditto, for Ferrol, with timber.
Elphinstone, June 6. 1786.—Wind North, fresh breeze.
WOOD AND HOBBER.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.
June 20. Diligence, Miller, from Menzies, with wood.
And several vessels from different ports with grain.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH.
June 26. Elliot, Clark, from Lym, with barley.
Jean, Scott, from Montrose, with grain.
17. Pafon, Holms, from Norway, with timber.
Friends Inquise, Niven, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron.
18. Hope, Stouffland, from Norway, with timber.
Isabella, Nicoll, from Aberdeen, with oatmeal.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master.
Taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail the 25th June current.
Good accommodation for passengers. The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR LONDON.
THE DIANA,
(A New Ship)
JAMES RITCHIE Master.
Will sail from Leith Roads on the 1st of July, and take in what goods will offer in the time.
N. B. This ship has her cabin neatly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers.—Those who intend going, will apply to George Ritchie, Leith, for freight or passage.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.
The Betty of Dunbar,
WILLIAM MILLER Master.
A fine new Smack, Whitty built, is now taking in goods at the New Quay, Leith, sails positively the 30th June.
This vessel sails remarkably fast, and has two large cabins elegantly fitted up for passengers, who may depend on the best usage, and every care and attention paid to them.
It is hoped, that the merchants of Leith and Edinburgh will encourage this vessel, as by her they can have their goods sooner than by any other vessel in the trade.
For freight or passage apply to Mr John Beattie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.
The FRIENDSHIP,
A NEW SHIP,
THOMAS RITCHIE Master.
Now lying at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 1st July, to be depended on.

AT LONDON.
FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA.
The Ship
OLIVE BRANCH,
HERCULES ANGUS Master.
To sail the 20th of August — For freight or passage, apply to the master now at Bortownouness, or to Robert Cowan and Sons, Glasgow.

THE Smack Young,
from London, is presently delivering goods at Kirkcaldy, and will be ready to ship on board goods for London, on Monday the 15th current, and to sail the 1st of July.
Goods to be received, and particularly cared for, by Francis Robertson, merchant in Kirkcaldy, and Rich. Hore, Hore's Wharf, London.
The Young being built purposely for the trade, if encouragement offers, another vessel will be procured, which, it is supposed, will be of considerable utility to the merchants, &c. in the county of Fife.
The Young is a remarkable fast sailer, and has accommodation for passengers.
Passage One Guinea and a Half.
Load or unload, time of sailing may be depended on.

FOR Sale, by public roup, within the house of William Burnet vintner, in Dunbar, upon Monday the 3d day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE SLOOP, called,
THE JANET
Of North Berwick.
Burthen about sixty tons, well found, now lying in the harbour of Dunbar. Inventory of her Gills, and other materials, to be seen in the hands of John Tait town clerk of Dunbar.

For SKITTS, to call at Cork, and at all ports if encouraging freight offers.
The Brigantine
CONCORD,
ROBERT WORKMAN Master.
Now at Greenock, ready to receive goods, and will sail from thence by the 5th July.
For freight or passage, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock, or to James Buchanan in Glasgow.
The CONCORD is a fine new British-built vessel, and has good accommodations for passengers.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED Judicial Sale of Lands in Perth-shire, Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th June 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK and OVER DUNDIE, all contiguous (the remotest parts situated within six miles of Perth, and high to the Tay), either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls 1 flout 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase, L. 7837 11 4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate,
being nigh 700 acres, inventoried
and valued at

L. 13,794 18 10 4-12ths

From which deduce 420 l. value
of wood taken off this lot,

420 0 0

Former upset, L. 13,374 18 10 4-12ths

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at

L. 12,000 0 0

Printed copies of the inventory, measurement, and value
of the whole wood, distinguishing every tree, will be got on
applying to Mr. Moir.

There is a good mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country, suitable offices, kitchen garden, two large orchards, well stocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are enclosed and subdivided with hedge-rows of trees, and, exclusive of the wood, measure, by a late survey, 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The Lands of OVER DUNDIE, in the parish of Kilspindie; free proven rent, converting 25 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 961 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, the former upset-price, is

2410 3 5 8-12ths

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at

L. 2200 0 0

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown; are valued at 267 l. connect with the said lands of Glencliff, are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable improvement. They have an interest in the muir of Dundie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

Total upset price, in one lot, L. 14,000 0 0
All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Session. For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr. Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth. The tenants will show the different farms.

The Creditors of Mr. Blair are desired to meet in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th of June, at one o'clock afternoon, on business of importance.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be exposed to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786. These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Gifford, and county of Ayr. They consist of about 2100 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them. The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l. There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber upon the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses in good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable increase of rent, without any expense to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with some old returns, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the tithes of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the tithes of which are valued.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell Junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBURGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunfries, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be held of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsburgh, 140 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths.—For Caberston, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD.

ALREADY delayed at the desire of an intending purchaser. TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of HILTON, with the Advocation, Donation, and Right of Patronage of the church of Hilton, lying in the united parishes of Whitford and Hilton, and shire of Berwick.

These lands are of an excellent soil, and most conveniently situated, being within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Dunfermline, and Coldstream.—They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, are in the hands of Thomas Cockburn, writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars, and has power to deal by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

Alexander Brown, tenant at Wynnefield, will show the estate.

Judicial Sale of Lands

In the Counties of Sutherland and Caithness.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 1786, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The Lands and Estates of SKIBO and LANGWELL, belonging to WILLIAM GRAY of Herboland, late Provost Marshal of Jamaica.

RENT OF SKIBO.

Money rent, L. 282 10 3 3-12ths

294 eggs, at 1 d. per dozen, L. 0 2 0 6-12ths

30 hens, at 3 d. each, 0 7 6

13 chickens, at 1 s. each, 0 1 7 6-12ths

2 stones tallow, at 8 s. per stone, 0 16 0

404 bolls 2 flouts and 3 lippies victual, at 10 s. per boll, 202 5 5 7-12ths

203 12 7 7-12ths

Amount of gross yearly rent, L. 486 3 0 10-12ths

Deductions.

For tithes, to which the proprietor has no right, L. 85 14 0 6-12ths

Feu-duty payable to the family of Sutherland, 5 11 4-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary 3 11 9 4-12ths

94 16 11 2-12ths

Free rent of the flock, L. 395 6 1 8-12ths

The said free rent being valued by the Court at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to L. 8608 15 0 8-12ths

Deduction for tithes as above, L. 85 14 0 6-12ths

Out of which to be deducted stipend payable to ministers, 34 1 9 1-12ths

Remains of free rent, 31 12 3 5-12ths

This free rent is valued at five years purchase, and amounts to 258 1 5 1-12ths

Total price set upon the lands and tithes, L. 8866 16 5 9-12ths

Which will be the upset price of these lands, if sold separately.

RENT OF LANGWELL.

Money rent, L. 223 13 0 8-12ths

12 hatters at 3 d. each, 0 3 0

1 wintering, 0 1 4-12ths

213 widders, at 5 s. each, 5 7 6

40 lambs, at 2 s. each, 4 0 0

116 hens, at 3 d. each, 1 9 0

84 dozen eggs, at 1 d. 10-12ths per dozen, 0 12 10

41 10-12ths feet peats, at 1 s. 8 d. per foot, 3 9 8 6-12ths

31 bolls 1 flout 3 pecks and 2 lippies victual, at 10 s. per boll, 35 14 8 3-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary, payable by the tenant, 0 0 4 6-12ths

Vicarage payable by ditto, 1 3 7 4-12ths

Amount of gross yearly rent, L. 255 14 10 7-12ths

Deductions.

For tithes to which the proprietor has no right, L. 45 14 11 8-12ths

Feu-duty, 2 15 6 8-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary 0 11 11 2-12ths

49 2 5 6-12ths

Free rent of flock, L. 206 12 5 1-12th

The said free rent being valued by the Court at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L. 4752 5 8 11-12ths

Deductions for tithes, as above, L. 45 14 11 8-12ths

Out of which to be deducted stipend payable to ministers, 13 3 11

Remains of free rent, L. 32 11 0 8-12ths

This free rent is valued at five years purchase, and amounts to 162 15 3 4-12ths

Total price set upon the lands and tithes of Langwell, L. 4915 1 0 3-12ths

Which will be the upset price of these lands, if sold separately.

But, if both estates are sold together, the upset-price of the whole will be

L. 13,781 17 6

The estate of Skibo, as surveyed, contains 3946 acres 3 rods and 8 falls Scots measure, exclusive of three Highland heathlands, or grazings, of good pasture, and a considerable extent of muir or heath pasture, partly common, partly exclusive property, which has not been surveyed, and stands valued in the cess-books at 948 l. 17 s. 8 d. Scots. The greatest part of the lands is erected into one entire free barony, called the Barony of Skibo. And there is payable out of the lands hold of the Crown feu-duty to the amount of 47 l. 19 s. 8 d. But as the proprietor has liberty to retain these feu-duties for repairing and preserving the Castle of Skibo, there is no deduction made upon that account. The remainder of the estate, also the Ferry of Portmaculture, or Meikle Ferry, is held of the Earl of Sutherland, for payment of 100 merk Scots of feu-duty yearly. The lands in general lie in a warm convenient situation to the north of and contiguous to the Frith of Tain or Dornock, and are very improvable at a small expense. There is plenty of free-stone quarries in the lands, fit for building and making fences; and an inexhaustible quantity of sea-bells fit for manure, upon the shores adjacent to part of the lands.

There is a great deal of natural growing wood, consisting of birch, oak, and alder, which, for most part, would turn to good account, if inclosed and preserved. There are also a good deal of planted wood, consisting of Scots pines or firs, ash, oak, beech, elm, planes, roan or mountain ash, and some foreign firs, all in a thriving condition.

There is a good salmon-fishing adjacent to part of the lands, and a small river runs into a bay from the frith, near the mansion-house, in which there is plenty of sea and river trout; also salmon and flounders in the usual seasons. The estate abounds with almost all kinds of game.

The gardens and mains, or farm of Skibo, formerly occupied by the Bishops of Caithness and Sutherland, and where they had their country seats, consisting of 319 acres 1 rood and 1 fall, exclusive of the belts of planting and other wood plantations, are mostly of a very rich deep soil. The gardens are of remarkable good lands, lie in a very warm situation hanging to the south, and are well stored with fruit trees of the best kinds. The farm is all inclosed, and mostly subdivided in small inclosures, surrounded with belts of planting, hedges, and hedge-rows.

There is a convenient mansion-house on the estate, a large pigeon house, and proper office-houses. It lies about three miles from the town of Dornock, is pleasantly situated on a gentle ascent from the Frith of Dornock, and commands a most agreeable prospect of that frith and country adjacent; and there is a bay or outlet from the frith, which contributes much to the pleasure of the situation and prospect.

The situation of the lands of Langwell is remarkably beautiful, romantic, and convenient. They extend above seven miles along the sea-coast from the Ord of Caithness westward, and reach many miles from the sea up the country, along the banks of the waters of Langwell and Berrydale, which run through straths of the same names, and fall in together at Berrydale, not many hundred yards from the sea. The straths are equally beautiful and commodious, having hills on all sides covered with wood, and the valleys a

forming arable and natural hay, and good grass for milk cows. Beyond these there is a very extensive tract of muir-land and hill grounds, which yield excellent pasture for yield cattle, and which, though wide, are distinctly bounded. No estate can be better adapted for black cattle and sheep, as well on account of the shelter which the hills and woods afford, as the extent and quality of the pasture. The cattle feed on these grounds in all seasons of the year, without being hurt by the weather; whence they become so hardy, that no cattle from the Highlands of Scotland are more acceptable to drovers than those from this estate.

The mansion-house of Langwell is particularly well situated, at half a mile's distance from the sea, upon the declivity of a hill fronting the south, and almost surrounded by a bank ever green with wood. Nor is its situation more pleasing to the eye than it is commodious for living. From one hand there is a constant supply of almost all kinds of fish; and, on every quarter, the greatest plenty and variety of game, such as deer, roe, black cock, and all kinds of heath fowls.

There is a salmon-fishing on the water of Berrydale, which may be managed so as to yield a very considerable yearly revenue, being capable of improvement.

The woods presently upon the ground are mostly all of natural growth; but there is great room for planting, and stones in abundance for inclosing; and a little attention to the woods already upon the lands would make them of considerable benefit to the proprietor, as they are situated in a country where timber is very scarce. The whole lands (excepting the fix-farthing land of Oldibae, holding of a subject-superior for payment of a small feu-duty) are holden blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor or to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the shire.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, deputy-clerk of session; and schemes of the rental and proven value to be had of John Russell, clerk to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright,

By Adjournment, and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The remaining Lot of the lands and others which belonged to John Coltart of Arreeming, being a part of the barony of Kirkpatrick Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, UPPER and NETHER BULFUD, and MILN of KIRKPATRICK.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

This lot was formerly set up at 2482 l. 8 s. 4 d. being 23 years purchase of the free rent, and was lately exposed at the reduced price of 2300 l. but the upset price is now to be 2100 l.

These lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification in the county upon the old extent; but as to that the purchaser must satisfy himself.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr. Kirkpatrick, deputy-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcubright, factor upon the subjects.

Sale of Houses in the Town of Cromarty.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Tenements of HOUSES in the town of Cromarty, belonging to George Galdie merchant there, being

I. A Dwelling-house in the middle of the town of Cromarty, on the north side of the street, possessed by Dr. Wilburt and Mrs. Grant, with a large shop in the ground storey possessed by the said George Galdie, the yearly rent whereof is 6 l. sterling.

II. A House and small Garden possessed by George Galdie, lying on the fourth side of the high street, opposite to the dwelling-house and shop above mentioned, proven to be worth 2 l. 10 s. of yearly rent.

III. A tenement of Houses lying on the shore of Cromarty, to the north of the two preceding tenements, possessed by William and John Mackenzie, Donald Ross, and William Johnston, at the yearly rent of 7 l. 9 s.

These subjects hold feu of Mr. Ross of Cromarty for payment of the following feu-duties, viz.

For the first tenement, L. 0 1 8

For the second tenement, 0 0 10

For the third tenement, 0 5 0

L. 0 7 6

They will be exposed either together or in lots, as shall be found most agreeable to intended offerers.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Callender, deputy-clerk of session, or John Buchanan writer to the signet, James's Court.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be Sold by public roup, in the Old Exchange Coffee-house, on Thursday, June 22, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, a House, lately possessed by Mrs. Hunter, spouse to Mr. Andrew Hunter, writer in Edinburgh, being the second story of Paterfon's Back Court, Lawnmarket, consisting of six rooms and a kitchen, with several closets, and a cellar. The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up. The house may be seen every lawful day between the hours of twelve and two.

The articles of roup and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of John Hunter, writer to the signet, with whom persons desirous to purchase by private bargain may communicate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Argyle.

Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 22d day of June 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The following Subjects, belonging to NEIL McKELLAR of Dail, viz.

LOT I. The Three Merk Land of STRONESKAR, including a small tripe of the farm of Glafrow, and for some time annexed to the farm of Stroneskar, as presently possessed by the said Neil McKellar, Donald McKellar, Dugald Campbell of Kilmartin, and John McLauchlan of Achagaran. The free yearly rent of this lot is proved to be 136 l. 9 s. 1 d. 8-12ths, and the upset price, which is fixed at 21 years purchase of that rent, amounts to 2865 l. 11 s. 11 d. Sterling.

LOT II. The Four and One-half Merk Land of GLASVAR, as presently possessed by James Potter, and the right of Mid Superiority of the Five Merk Land of Barmulloch; the Twenty-six Shilling and Eight-penny Land of Lettermolt; the Three Merk Land of Succothmoden, and of the Shealing called Arlochinnoch, in Benlue. The free yearly rent of this lot is proved to be 98 l. 14 s. 11 d. 4-12ths, and the upset price, which is fixed at 21 years purchase of that rent, amounts to 2073 l. 13 s. 10 d. Sterling.

The whole lands lie in the parish of Kilmichael in Glafry; hold of subject superiors, are commodiously situated in the division of Argyle, and are capable of great improvement. There is a small mansion-house, and an excellent steading of offices on the lands of Stroneskar.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr. John Callender deputy-clerk of session; and copies thereof, and of the schemes of the rental and value, are to be seen in the hands of Allan McDougall writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will inform as to other particulars.

Brewery to be Let.

TO be LET for one year, or longer as shall be agreed upon, and entered to immediately.

The BREWERY, Dwelling-house, and other houses and pertinents, lying in Robertson's Close, near the Royal Infirmary, as let to the deceased Lady Seton, and possessed by Mr. Alexander Seton and his tenants.

For particulars enquire at Mr. Archibald Hope treasurer to the Royal Infirmary, at the Royal Bank, or Robert Bell well writer to the signet.

Lands in the County of Fife to Sell.

TO be SOLD, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Whole the Town and Lands of NORTHER GLASSMONT, being a forty-shilling land, with the tithes and pertinents, as the same are presently possessed by Captain James Abercromby, lying within the parish of Kinghorn, and shire of Fife.

These lands hold of a subject for payment of a small feu-duty. They lie within three miles of the burgh of Kinghorn, are all inclosed and subdivided partly with stone dykes, and partly with hedge and ditch; the hedges being in a very thriving condition.

The conditions of sale, with the progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Laidlaw writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply.

LANDS IN CLYDESDALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of CULTER, lying in the parish of Culter, and shire of Lanark, with the lands of Whitecastle, in the contiguous parish of Liberton.

The extent of Culter is, A. R. F.

1341 1 0

569 1 3

Total extent, 1910 2 38

The rental of Culter is, L. 481 11 2

122 11 1 8-12th

Sum rental, L. 604 2 3 8-12th

Public burdens on Culter, L. 22 6 10

On Whitecastle, 8 14 10 9-12th

31 1 8 9-12th

Free rent, L. 573 0 6 1-12th

The Lands of Culter lie within a mile of the post and market-town of Biggar, along both sides of a fine turnpike road to Edinburgh. The 28th mile-stone is near the end of the estate, and the 31st at the other. The house is situated about the middle of the lands, on a very rich and extensive plain, whereof there are above 70 Scots acres, in beautiful inclosures and strips of planting. The house is in a genteel modern style, with excellent offices, all built about 30 years ago.

There is a considerable quantity of timber, both old and young, upon the estate, and all in the most thriving condition. Part of the lands lie very beautifully on the banks of the river Clyde; and the country in general around is remarkably populous and pleasant.

Good stone quarries are found both in Culter and Whitecastle; and both are within a few miles of lime, so as to be capable of great improvement. There is a free-stone quarry in Whitecastle; and the lands are thought to contain both coal and limestone.